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**Dear Ed:**

Many thanks for your kind letter of 11 October. I am grateful for your sentiments and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending them along.

At this time, I cannot make any commitment to talk to the Graduate School of Journalism, but, as you say, after I catch my breath, perhaps we can talk about it again.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

**Allen W. Dulles**  
**Director**

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